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In re Application of : Satoshi MATSUMOTO, et al.)
U.S. Application No.: 10/518,392) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: LASER PROCESSING APPARATUS, LASER PROCESSING TEMPERATURE
MEASURING APPARATUS, LASER PROCESSING METHOD, AND LASER
PROCESSING TEMPERATURE MEASURING METHOD

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the
Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure
Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the
above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed non-US patent document is enclosed. Applicants respectfully
request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by
making appropriate notations on the attached form. As for any documents listed on the
accompanying PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English, relevance can be understood
from an enclosed English abstract or at least partial translation or from mention in the
specification or search report dated September 16, 2003 previously filed for a corresponding
application.

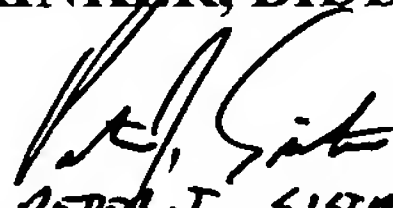
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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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